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## WORSE THAN WAR.

Leading Men of Both Parties in the Senate Say America Must Resist German Insults.

THE OKLAHOMA BILL.

The Measure Opening the Boomers' Paradise to Settlement Passes the Committee Stage With Many Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—(Special to the Independent.)—The senate today passed the bill opening the Oklahoma boomers' paradise to settlement, with many amendments.

The measure, which was introduced by Senator Stanford, of California, and which has been passed by the house, was passed by the senate by a vote of 54 to 41.

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## ALASKA'S FISHERIES.

The House Committee in Favor of Renewing the Present Commercial Lease.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Representative Dunn, from the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, has presented the results of the investigation by the committee into the fur seal fisheries of Alaska, with special reference as to whether the contract leasing the Alaska commercial seal fisheries to take fur seals had been properly renewed.

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